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March winds? Who's "scorped"? Tree planting is lively. The awful dust!—is laid. \$1,000 in the city treasury! Not a fight on election day. No more election until next fall. Lent is quietly running its course. It is now quiet like the legendary March.

A gang of men are at work repairing the upper dam. Mr. McPhail, of the Lindsborg Localist, called yesterday.

Work has commenced on the new building at Oak Dale Park.

Attend the meeting next Tuesday to organize the Fair Association.

The vacant space in the Court House yard is being filled with trees.

The new councilmen and city officers will be sworn in to-morrow.

Regular quarterly meeting of the County Commissioners next Monday.

G. A. Solberg is building a brick addition to his tailor shop on Seventh street.

Mr. R. T. Watson is confined to his home with quite a severe attack of sickness.

John A. Rodell is manager of Eberhart & Sudendorf's lumber yard at Lindsborg.

A fine Durham bull is offered for sale in another column. Read the advertisement.

F. Goodnow & Co's mill has been shut down for the purpose of putting in the new engine.

Messrs. Hayward and Hanback bagged several geese in their late hunt at the southern ponds.

D. A. Woodruff, a traveling man who is quite well known here, died in Topeka the other day.

Mr. Downing, of Pennsylvania—a friend of Mr. M. D. Toque—has arrived in Salina, and is to locate here.

Mr. G. T. Jeff has gone on a trip into the northwestern counties, preparatory to his final departure for the East.

A fine little shower last night, and some thunder and lightning. It is cloudy this morning, and we may have more rain.

A young whirlwind moved majestically across town the other day filling the air with dust and bits of straw, sticks, etc.

Messrs. Hamilton & Bender give up their present office in the Opera House block, to take the north room in A. F. Shute's building.

Mr. Chas. H. Divoll and family left last Monday morning for Canton, Ill., with the intention of making that place their future home.

The Commissioners of McPherson county, have about determined to refuse to issue bonds A. T. & S. F. bonds. At least, such is the rumor.

A. M. Stewart, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at the Stone School House, five miles south-east of Salina, next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Col. Wiegman, late of the Grand Central Hotel of Ellsworth, has taken possession of the Linden House in this city, as it was rumored that he would.

Mr. John C. Walker, of Madison, Wis., an old-time friend of ours, was in town last Friday. He thinks some of leaving here in the lumber business.

Salina was the only town between Denver and Topeka which witnessed the Mazepa performance. Abilene, Junction City, Manhattan and other small towns were left out in the cold.

The finances of the city are now in a better condition than they have ever been before since its organization. We hope they will remain so. We believe the administration is still in good hands.

Mr. Tutill, of Salina, bought 15 head of 3-year-old calves from Mr. J. W. Bean. Tutill says they are the finest bunch he ever saw. They will average 1,000 pounds each.—Lindsborg Localist.

Upon last Thursday—the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton—the veritable fruit cake which graced the wedding feast ten years ago was apportioned out to the invited guests of that occasion.

One of the list of luscious packages were lying around loose which proved, on investigation, to be carefully filled with coal dust, etc. The old appliances with which to deceive were used with the usual success.

Every member of the new city council is in favor of enacting an ordinance which shall put in full force and effect the new temperance law. Not only that, but nearly every business man in the city is in favor of the same thing.

We learn from Dr. Daily, who has this moment returned from a fifteen miles' ride east of town, that the rain last night in that section was quite heavy, and that water was standing in pools in the roads. He believes that the rain was quite general.

The Fire Department are preparing to give a grand ball on the evening of the 23d inst., the occasion of the visit of the editors of the Golden Belt Editorial Association to this city. The department expect to make this ball an immense success, and no doubt they will.

At the election held in Lindsborg last Monday, the following ticket was elected: Mayor, L. G. Skancke; councilmen, J. H. Crowell, W. J. Henry, John Gallagher, J. O. Lundstrom and O. Hamberg. The two gentlemen first named were former well-known citizens of Salina. Skancke's majority was three.

Hon. C. E. Faulkner has been reappointed by the Governor to his old position on the State Board of Charities. He has made no little reputation for himself while holding the position and is regarded as one among the very best of the officers who have previously filled the place. We congratulate Mr. Faulkner upon his three-year appointment.

It must be acknowledged that the wheat is in a critical condition. From all sources there is complaint. The continuous cold, frosty nights are playing sad havoc in the fields. Should a warm spell follow, with a good rain, a great part of the crop will undoubtedly be saved. We hope that everything will turn out all right in the end, but it must not be acknowledged there is much danger now.

Prior to Monday it was supposed there would be but little excitement over the city election. However a caucus held at Capt. Banks' office in the morning, was followed by a public caucus at the Opera House in the evening—which was attended by a large number of people—and on Tuesday there were two full tickets in the field but only one candidate for mayor. Each ticket had a strong following, as the result proves, and the majorities were small. About an equal number of the candidates of each ticket were elected. We publish the result as nearly as it can be obtained at present. The official canvass takes place to-morrow.

	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.	W. W. W.
<b>Mayor.</b>					
D. J. Addison, Treasurer	96	135	134		
W. D. Radcliff, Police Judge	58	73	75	67	273
W. D. Whitehead, Police Judge	38	71	69	60	238
August Bondi, City Attorney	52	69	78	68	255
E. L. Norton, City Attorney	44	68	66	60	238
John Foster, City Attorney	47	68	67	63	245
C. W. Brown, City Attorney	46	77	72	63	250
<b>Tr. Board Eds.</b>					
T. R. Hayward, John Gilman	96	135	134		
John Gilman, John Gilman	96	135	134		
F. Goodnow, C. Eberhart	70	70	70		
W. B. Handers, E. H. Gibbs	73	73	73		
<b>Justices of Peace.</b>					
E. L. Norton, R. H. Bishop	90	103	93	79	335
R. H. Bishop, R. P. Craven	69	93	90	68	319
R. P. Craven, A. Bondi	29	56	52	29	116
<b>Constables.</b>					
A. H. Hines, L. M. Tuttle	38	65	65	37	271
L. M. Tuttle, James Chase	43	64	74	42	238
James Chase, H. Hall	6	15	16		
H. Hall, S. Brown	22	7	11		
<b>Councilmen.</b>					
D. D. Stewart, G. A. W. Bone	45	50	50		
G. A. W. Bone, C. T. Hill	50	50	50		
C. T. Hill, A. B. Dickenson	79	79	79		
A. B. Dickenson, A. L. Dodge	77	77	77		
A. L. Dodge, W. W. Bartlett	73	73	73		
W. W. Bartlett, John Damm	68	68	68		
John Damm, A. F. Shute	57	57	57		

There is to be no change in the matter of the Missouri Pacific Railroad proposition. It will go right on with a vote with the other two propositions now pending before the electors of the county. All of these propositions should be carried by a vote decidedly in favor of the Topeka, Salina & Western. Vote for all the new railroads, as they will be built.—Topeka Capital.

At the annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company, on last Friday, the following named officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Chief of fire department, F. Eberhart.  
Foreman of hook and ladder company, F. S. Rising.  
First assistant, W. Hogben.  
Second assistant, J. W. Frost.  
Treasurer, W. Hogben.  
Secretary, C. C. Fleck.

The County Commissioners found that they were mistaken as to the manner of holding their quarterly meeting. They supposed that the change had been so made that the spring meeting would be held last Monday instead of next Monday, and came together accordingly. But a letter from the Attorney General explained that there had been no such change, and in accordance with this opinion they adjourned until next Monday.

As was expected, quite an interest was taken in the various school districts in the programme proposed by the county superintendent for "Arbor Day." Quite a number of districts planted trees in compliance with the request, and many others have prepared to set them out at an early date. At the school house in District No. 50 some two hundred five trees were set out. We hear that even more than this number was planted in one district, but the number of the same has escaped our memory.

Tide for April: 1st, clear or fair; 2d to 5th, clouding, threatening weather, with local storms; 6th and 7th, clear or fair; 8th to 11th, clouding, threatening weather, with rain; 12th to 15th, clear or fair; 16th to 23d, clouding, threatening weather, with heavy storms if preceding period was exempt from them; 24th, clear and frost if storms occurred. Warmer days about the 4th, 10th, 15th, 22d, and 28th; colder days about the 1st, 6th, 11th, 18th, 23d and 30th.

The California Buckingham Company gave us "Mazeppa," on last Friday evening and at the matinee Saturday afternoon, and on Saturday evening played "Dick Turpin" and an amusing farce, "Patchwork." We believe that they gave pretty good satisfaction. "Mazeppa" was given with great inconvenience with regard to stage accommodations, but it satisfied the audience that Miss Buckingham was more than an ordinary actress in this thrilling play. We notice by the Topeka papers that she was very popular with the Topekaites.

Winfield Scott Martin died at the residence of his father, J. B. Martin, last Monday night of consumption. He came home five months ago, and since then has lingered with disease, being confined to his bed the most of the time. He was 31 years of age. The funeral services were preached by Dr. J. M. Jamison, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.—Monmouth (Ill.) Atlas, April 1.

"Scott"—the name by which he was well-known in Salina—was very popular among the young men here. He was quite a wag and was always chock-full of good humor. He has many friends in Salina who will hear with great regret of his early death.

Next Tuesday is the day established by law for the annual election of officers for the county agricultural societies, and this day has been fixed upon for the organization of such a society in this county. It is probable that the gentlemen who were appointed to solicit memberships for the new organization have at least secured a sufficient number of subscriptions to warrant an organization, and therefore it will undoubtedly be effected next Tuesday. We hope to see a large meeting, and we would like to see a large attendance at the meeting for organization, that trustworthy and competent officers may be chosen. We hope in the first place that every farmer in Saline County may become a member, and secondly, we hope that the meeting will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this place. Let us have a fair this day which will be a credit to the county and accomplish all the good things expected of such an exhibition.

A letter received from E. S. Thompson, which was written at Portland, Oregon, and dated March 21st: Arrived in Portland last Friday after a very rough trip from San Francisco. We were delayed nearly three days off the mouth of Columbia river, owing to the rough sea and shallow water. I spent "sickening" days on the trip, and didn't take a meal at the table from Saturday to Thursday morning. Am very much pleased with Portland, and in fact with all I have seen west of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. East of them the country looks as barren and unproductive as a sand bank and desert. When we passed through the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the snow was twenty inches deep. Inside of three hours we were going at a whirling rate down into the beautiful Sacramento Valley, past green fields, blossoming fruit trees and blooming flowers. It was a grand transition and delightful beyond expression. In San Francisco the gardens were filled with flowers. Such large, beautiful Calla Lilies I had never before seen. I found the early vegetables upon the tables at the hotels. It seemed strange indeed to come so suddenly from winter to spring. To-morrow I shall start for the Puget Sound country, and remain there for a time.

#### MORE OF SALINE COUNTY'S HISTORY. TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY.

JULY 24, 1867.—Board met. Present same as yesterday. C. L. Hussey, justice for Elm Creek township reported two hundred dollars collected as fine for misdemeanors. The board ordered receipt for \$150 presented for the same, leaving a balance for the same in justice's hands. A petition signed by one hundred and ninety-nine names was presented, praying that stock in Elm Creek township be prohibited from running at large during the night time in said township, according to the return of the last general election, have signed said petition.

Whereas, a petition signed by one hundred and ninety-nine legal voters of Elm Creek township, asking that stock be prohibited from running at large during the night time in said township, has been presented to the Board, and

Whereas, the Board are satisfied that a majority of the legal voters of said township, according to the return of the last general election, have signed said petition, Therefore, we, the commissioners of Saline county, Kansas, do hereby order that all persons in Elm Creek township, in said county and state, who own or have charge of stock, do restrain their horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine, whatever kind, from running at large in the night (after sunset and before sunrise), between the first day of May and the first day of November of each year, commencing on the first day of August, A. D. 1867, or suffer the penalty of the law.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock, July 31.

Board met. Present same as yesterday. The treasurer presented his accounts and settlement was made, leaving a balance in favor of the county of \$376. The clerk was ordered to procure desks for county offices.

The assessment roll was taken up, and such alterations made as were deemed just.

The Board determined that the following bridges ought to be built by the county:

One bridge over the Smoky Hill river at Salina, where Iron avenue crosses the same.

One bridge over the Saline river, at or near the mouth of Mulberry creek, on the east side.

One bridge over the Solomon river, at or near the old ferry near Solomon City.

One bridge over the Mulberry at the crossing of the state road from the forks of Solomon river to Sharp's creek.

David Beebe, trustee of Elm Creek township, was appointed commissioner to estimate the cost of building said bridges, and report to the Board at their next meeting.

Report of viewers and surveyor for county road near Salina, was presented, and the same was ordered as a county road, as follows: Beginning at the point on the line between ranges 1 and 2, where the road intersects the county road near Salina, to Solomon City, thence according to plat of said road, to where it intersects the section line between sections 22 and 23 near Salina, the bounding portion of the road, as reported, rejected.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Stephen Ogden, jailor Douglas county, \$ 88 25

State vs. D. R. Rice, 138 80

D. R. Rice, constable's fees, 152 25

David Yarnel, constable's fees, 121 40

D. M. Dunn, post. pub. inst., 91 17

H. G. Keefe, post. pub. inst. exam. 20 00

H. G. Keefe, printing paper, 27 50

B. J. F. Hanna, advertising, 75 00

" rent of room, 50 00

Lull Bros, ridge for paupers, 4 00

Wilbur & M. Co., 4 00

E. Baxter, justice's fees, 16 75

 A. B. Chapman, plan for jail, 28 00 || E. D. Hillard, post. pub. inst. ex., 15 00 |  |
Thomas Goring, justice's fees, 74 00	
J. N. Deltz, rent of cellar, 6 00	
Hauulin & Wooley, mds., 20 00	
David Beebe, town trustee, 18 20	
Deitz & Simpson, mds., 50 00	
A. C. Spillman, surveying road, 18 00	
R. Champlin, carpenter work, 10 25	
J. H. Prescott, county attorney, 54 00	
M. L. Johnson, M. D., 54 00	
W. W. Morrison, road viewer, 9 00	
R. H. Bishop, clerk's fees, 26 05	
F. F. Prudent, court fees, 18 00	
John Howard, court fees, 20 00	
J. N. Milken, " 54 40	
C. Wood Davis, road viewer, 6 00	
J. K. Osborn, medical attend., 22 00	
J. N. Deltz, road viewer, 12 50	
C. S. Dwight, court fees, 48 00	
C. L. Hussey, J. P. fees, 86 65	
J. Logan, witness fees, 1 00	
Cyrus Goddard, " 20 00	
L. F. Gilmore, " 50 00	
G. G. Lowe, " 50 00	
H. H. Tucker, " 1 00	
M. D. Sampson, " 50 00	
J. H. Sneed, " 50 00	
J. H. Prescott, " 50 00	
Ferry Elms, " 50 00	
E. A. Wickersham, " 50 00	
S. B. Martin, " 50 00	
J. A. Case, deputy sheriff, 15 95	
Jackson Jones, court fees, 2 00	
D. Smith, juror fees, 50 00	
D. W. Baker, juror fees, 50 00	
W. H. Hewins, " 3 50	
H. H. Burton, " 50 00	
Willis Kessler, witness fees, 50 00	
J. H. Sharp, juror fees, 6 00	
J. M. Underwood, witness fees, 1 40	
G. Peck, " 1 00	
O. Geery, " 1 00	
F. R. Batts, juror fees, 2 40	
E. H. Honeck, " 13 20	
Henry Stevens, " 4 00	
Michael Wagner, " 4 00	
W. Pendergrest, " 4 00	
David Reese, juror fees, 1 40	
John Welch, " 8 00	
G. S. Graham, " 1 40	
G. W. Graham, " 8 00	
C. S. Smith, team, 3 00	
J. S. Thompson, juror fees, 5 00	
A. McPhail, road viewer, 3 30	
Joseph Coburn, assessor, 60 00	
C. L. Hussey, " 48 00	
A. C. Kenison, " 9 00	
Joseph Lehaven, " 9 00	
R. G. Allen, treasurer's fee, 216 35	
O. Seitz, bill for D. R. Rice, 6 00	
E. Goddard, " 50 00	
G. W. Goddard, " 50 00	
D. Yarnel, " 1 40	
Wm. Scott, " 50 00	
E. D. Baker, " 50 00	
H. H. Tucker, " 50 00	
E. Goddard, " 50 00	
E. Baxter, " 50 00	
Witness fees not on record, 3 00	
E. S. W. Drost, " 26 30	
D. R. Wagoner, " 8 45	
David Yarnel, " 3 70	
C. L. Hussey, " 4 60	

JULY 10th, 1867.—Board met on call of chairman to consider petition and remonstrance against herd law issued July 2nd, 1867, and to correct errors in the returns of the assessor's roll of Salina. Present, Robert Crawford, August Reicher and J. Schick. The informalities of the assessor's roll of Salina were corrected.

of Elm Creek township, July 1st, and adjourned meeting on July 2nd and 4th, restricting stock from running at large during the night time. The prayer of said petitioners was granted and the said order vacated and revoked. Thomas Berigen was appointed trustee of Solomon township, and appointed commissioner to estimate the cost of constructing a bridge over the Solomon river near Solomon City. Adjourned.

SEPT. 2nd, 1867.—Board met. Present, Robert Crawford, chairman, and G. Schick and A. Reicher, members. J. A. Case tendered his resignation as constable of Elm Creek township, which was accepted, and A. H. Ames appointed to fill vacancy.

John G. Slover presented his bond and oath of office as justice of the peace. Approved.

Thomas Berigen presented his bond and oath of office as trustee for Solomon township. Approved.

The board ordered that a tax of five mills on the dollar be levied on the taxable property of the county for State and State school tax; twelve and a half mills on the dollar for county purposes, and a levy of one mill on the dollar on the taxable property of Elm Creek township for township purposes and the same for Solomon township. Adjourned.

Mr. M. V. Blood, recently a leading merchant of Manhattan, but now a resident of Colorado, called yesterday. He was visiting his friends, J. C. Rash & Son.

MR. EDITOR:—This is my first visit to your beautiful city. Am truly surprised when I contemplate its rapid growth, large trade, public spirit, vim and evidences of wealth of her business men, including her newspapers and hotels. We have just arrived here, and that for life, refinement and enterprise Salina is equalled by few.

With Sterling Weekly Bulletin.

Meteorological.

Report for the month ending March 31, 1881, by Wm. Pettis, of Eureka township, Saline County, Kansas for the SALINE COUNTY JOURNAL:

Latitude, 39°; Longitude, 98°. Altitude, 1127 feet.

Maximum temperature for month, 79°.

Minimum temperature for month, 16° below.

Mean temperature for month, 41°.

Below mean temperature of this month for 7 years, 4°.

Rain fall for month, 1 and 59-100ths inches.

Go to Clark's for the best of groceries.

Selected and choice—those oysters at Lay's.

Novel designs in silver at D. & J. B. Whitehead's.

Groceries always fresh and nice at Clark's.

Farmers, buy your lunches at Gus. Behr's.

They do say that the best oysters are at Lay's.

Wood, dry, seasoned wood, at J. B. Seydman's.

A very desirable room to rent in the Kothe Block.

First-class apple butter at Markland, Dodge & Moore's.

FOR SALE—A good safe. Enquire of Gus. Behr.

Parties supplied with the very best oysters by G. J. Lay.

Farmers' hardware and rope at Peterson & Nelson's.

The very latest in wall paper at W. & M. D. Berg's.

New goods! new goods! at Markland, Dodge & Moore's.

Another lot of fine wall paper just received by Whitehead & Seaman.

Our new spring stock of men's hats has arrived. J. C. RASH & SON.

Another lot of fine wall paper just received by Whitehead & Seaman.

Go to Anderson & Ferlen's for the best style of agricultural implements.

Handsome wall paper at W. & M. D. Berg's.

If you want a new hat or a pair of new shoes, go to J. C. Rash & Son's.

Agricultural implements of all kinds at Anderson & Ferlen's, Journal Block.

Enough wall paper at W. & M. D. Berg's to cover the Chinese Wall. All patterns, and very beautiful.

If you want some really handsome wall paper, you should call at W. & M. D. Berg's before purchasing.

The silverware at D. & J. B. Whitehead's is a little ahead of anything exhibited here before.

The groceries at Clark's are popular with the masses, because they are always fresh and cheap.

Go to W. & M. D. Berg's, and select your wall paper before the stock has been picked over.

D. & J. B. Whitehead's stock of silverware is now complete. It is elegant throughout.

We are just opening our new stock of spring goods.

MARKLAND, DODGE & MOORE.

Come and see our new spring stock of hats for men and boys.

J. C. RASH & SON.

Our boot and shoe stock is complete and will be sold at very low figures.

OVER & HAGEMAN.

Great bargains in queensware and groceries at Haggart & Woodward's new store, Commercial Block.

Our goods are coming in quite freely, and prices are away down this spring.

OVER & HAGEMAN.

The most elegant designs ever seen in wall paper are found in this new stock just received by Whitehead & Seaman.